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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Measles.	Other causes.	Total.
Dec. 8	Liguria	14	1	4				19
8	Luisiana	21		15			1	37
9	Hamburg	17	1	11	1		3	33
9	Madonna	20		5		1	7	33
10	Slavonia							
10	Barbarossa	13	1	10			5	29
	Total	85	3	45	1	1	16	151

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended December 13 there were 18 cases of smallpox and 6 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples. From the date of the introduction of the disease from Marseille, June 13, 1908, to the present date the total number of cases is 224, with 28 deaths.

Status of smallpox in Italy.—Week ended December 13. Province of Caserta (Aversa), 4 cases; province of Rovigo (Pontecchio), 12 cases.

MEXICO.

Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever at Veracruz and in Merida and vicinity.

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health of Mexico, under date of December 23 and 30:

During the week ended December 19, 3 cases of yellow fever with 2 deaths occurred at Veracruz, 2 cases at the city of Merida, 1 death at Maxcanu, 50 kilometers distant from Merida, and 4 cases with 1 death at the plantation of Sodzil, 10 kilometers north of Merida.

Week ended December 26. At Veracruz, 3 new cases of yellow fever, with 1 death; at the city of Merida, 2 cases, 2 deaths; at the Sodzil plantation, 10 kilometers north of Merida, 2 cases, 3 deaths.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Examination of water supply of St. Petersburg—Increase in cholera in St. Petersburg—Epidemic typhus fever in Kief.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, December 17:

During the week ended December 14, 152 cases of cholera, with 68 deaths were reported at St. Petersburg. For other localities, cholera is reported as follows:

December 7, Jusovka (Ekaterinslav), 1 case, 1 death; Rykov-Bergvich, 3 cases, 3 deaths.

December 3–4, Erivan, 2 cases, 2 deaths; district of Erivan, 2 cases, 1 death.

December 10, government of Moscow (Starija), 1 case, 1 death.

December 12, government of Kief (Tripolie), 4 cases, 1 death.

At St. Petersburg, during the two weeks ended December 17, new cholera cases increased from 6–12 cases to 20–30 daily.

Samples of St. Petersburg city water taken from four mains have been examined at four separate laboratories for cholera bacilli. The result was positive in all the samples tested. The entire water supply is therefore considered cholera infected. The project of destroying all existing mains and bringing water to St. Petersburg from Lake Ladoga is being considered.

Epidemic typhus fever is reported at Kief.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Transvaal*—*Johannesburg*.—Two weeks ended November 14, 1908. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 169, including enteric fever 7, measles 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO—*Sandakan*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 10,495. Total number of cases, 26. Deaths not reported.

CHINA—*Amoy (Kulangsu)*.—Six weeks ended November 22, 1908. Estimated population, 3,400. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, and 2 from smallpox.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 160, including scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 3, and 25 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 12, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 15.5 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand three hundred and eleven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 49, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 14, enteric fever 9, whooping cough 7, tuberculosis 131, and 11 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,907 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 12, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Galway, viz, 50.5 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 12, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 15.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 19.5, and the lowest in Paisley, viz, 5.8 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 536, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 6, and 19 from whooping cough.